Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 22 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Oct 2022 at 03:17

Confidence: High for unsettled and changeable conditions but temperature remaining generally mild. Lower for details of precipitation throughout, best to keep up to date with the latest forecast.

Headline for Saturday 22 Oct 2022: Generally dry and bright to start, showers building later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	30%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Oct 2022

Weather: Most routes staying dry through morning, windy on the tops, with only a few light showers around and some bright spells. Gradually cloud building through the afternoon, with outbreaks of showers spreading in from the west and becoming locally heavy by the evening, bringing the risk of hail and thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud with bases down to 300-400m during the day, tending to thicken during the afternoon and locally lower in any later heavy showers, Visibility mostly good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, and always very poor within cloud at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	39/48 SW	32/41 SW	30/40 SW	28/36 S	24/30 S	26/33 S	25/32 SE
600	24/31 SW	22/31 SW	23/33 S	21/29 S	17/24 S	19/27 S	18/26 SE
300	15/28 SW	15/27 SW	17/30 S	15/26 S	12/23 S	12/24 S	12/24 SE
Valley	15/28 SW	15/27 SW	17/30 S	15/27 S	12/24 S	13/24 S	13/24 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-0	7/2	8/3	9/4	9/5	9/4	9/5
600	8/4	9/5	10/6	11/7	11/8	11/7	11/8
300	11/8	12/9	13/10	13/11	13/11	13/10	13/11
Valley	12/9	13/10	14/11	15/12	14/12	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1900m	2100m	2400m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Oct 2022

Weather: A band of heavy, potentially thundery, rain pushing north through the area during the morning, bringing some poor conditions on the hills. Becoming drier and brighter into the afternoon though a few showers may persist.

Maximum wind: Generally south-easterly mean 15-25 mph with gusts 25-35 mph possible across exposed ridges and summits to start, easing into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% to start becoming 80% into the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud with bases down to 200-300m to start with persistent rain giving some locally very poor visibility. Visibility becoming good into the afternoon however as rain clears and cloud tends to lift.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all peaks

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